

Application No. 10/009,950

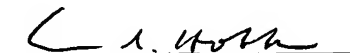
**REMARKS**

With entry of this amendment, claims 1 and 3 are pending. Claims 12 and 13 have been cancelled so that claims 1 and 3 can proceed to issue.

All rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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